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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): CASTENMILLER, Thomas J.M. et al

Title POSITION DETECTION SYSTEM FOR USE IN
LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS

Atty. Dkt.: PM 275503 | P-0166010 US
M# | Client Ref

including:

Date: December 20, 2000

1. Specification: 14 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 16 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 3 sheet(s) ☐ informal; ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN)
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
6(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed (M#)
6(b) ☐ International Appln. No. filed
which designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--
7. ☐ **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed --
8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded Reel Frame

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in EUROPE
11. (country)

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|-------------|
| (1) 99310407.4 | December 22, 1999 | (2) | |
| (3) | | (4) | |
| (5) | | (6) | |
| (7) | | (8) | |
| (9) | | <input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities | |

12. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) /
in U.S. Application No. / filed on
13. Small entity status ☐ is **not** claimed; ☐ is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)
13(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) **not essential** to make
13(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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| (1) | | (4) | |
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| (3) | | (6) | |

15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☒ Preliminary Amendment: ATTACHED

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

| | | | | Large/Small Entity | | Fee Code |
|---|----|------------|----|--------------------|-------|----------|
| 18. Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$710/\$355 | \$710 | 101/201 |
| 19. Total Effective Claims | 16 | minus 20 = | *0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + 0 | 103/203 |
| 20. Independent Claims | 4 | minus 3 = | *1 | x \$80/\$40 = | + 80 | 102/202 |
| *If answer is zero or less, enter "0" | | | | | | |
| 21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application) | | | | + \$270/\$135 | + 0 | 104/204 |
| 22. TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$790 | |
| 23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee | | | | + \$130 | + 0 | 139 |
| 24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee | | | | + \$40 | + 40 | 581 |
| 25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No. | | | | + \$130 | + 0 | 122 |
| 26. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$830 | |

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